

Washington, DC - As the San Antonio Spurs and Cleveland Cavaliers prepare to face off in the NBA Finals, Congressman Charles Gonzalez (TX-20) and Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones (OH-11) officially agreed to terms of a friendly wager on the series. The first game of the best of seven series is this evening in San Antonio.

The bet requires the losing member to wear the winning team's jersey in a photograph taken alongside the winning member on the steps of the United States Capitol. The San Antonio Spurs are looking to capture their 4th NBA title in nine seasons while Cleveland, led by historic playoff performances by superstar LeBron James, is appearing in the NBA finals for the first time in the franchise's history.

Rep. Gonzalez and Rep. Tubbs Jones issued the following statement on the series and their wagers:

"With Tim Duncan, Tony Parker, and Coach Greg Popovich leading the way, I'm confident the city of San Antonio will be celebrating our fourth championship in just a matter of weeks. And I'm thrilled that 'we are all witnesses' as the Spurs cement their place in history as the latest dynasty in professional sports," said Gonzalez.

"The Cleveland Cavaliers playoff run has injected new energy and pride into the city of Cleveland unlike we've ever seen before," said Rep. Tubbs Jones. "I am confident that our Cavs will 'Rise Up' to the occasion and bring Cleveland our first Championship. When this is over, the Spurs will bear 'witness' to the awesomeness of 'King' James and the Cavs and we will make believers out of everyone. GO CAVS!!!"